others, contrary to God's Laws and the Statute made m the 15th year of the Queen's reign These things and many others were sworn in testimony against them, and the juiy brought in a verdict of guilty

Then the Judge, passing sentence, asked old Father Samuel what he had to say for himself , he answered that he had nothing to say but the Lord have mercy on him Then he asked Mother Samuel what she had to say to stay judgment, she answered that she was with child, which set all the company laughing, for she was neaily eighty years old, and she hciself more than any, because she thought that for this reason no judgment should be given The Judge moved her to leave that answer, but she would not be driven from it till at length a jury of women w«is empanelled, who gave up their verdict that she was not with child, unless, as some believed, by the devil

All three were therefore condemned to be hanged and shortly executed in Huntingdon

loth Afnl THE PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Between five and six this afternoon, the Queen accompanied by her Officers came to the Upper House, and as soon as she was seated with the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the knights, citizens and burgesses of the Lower House were summoned, and came up with their Speaker, bringing the Bill of Subsidy The Speaker being placed at the Bar of the Upper House with as many of the Commons as could be admitted, after humble reverence to the Queen, spoke thus

[c]The High Court of Parliament, most High and Mighty Prince, is the greatest and most ancient court within this your Realm , for before the Conquest in the high places of the West Saxons we read of a Parliament holden, and since the Conquest

they have been holden by all your royal predecessors, Kings of England and Queens of England In the times of the West Saxons, a Parliament was held by the noble Queen Ina by these words " I, Ina, Queen of the West Saxons, have caused all my fatherhood, aldermen and wise commons, with the godly men of my kingdom to consult of weighty matters, etc ," which words do plainly show the parts of this Court still observed to this day For in Queen Ina is your Majesty's most royal person repre-